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Monday, 14 October 2002

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola

3 p.m. . . . . 42nd (closed) meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] Immediately following the meeting, the Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations, in the same room.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 27th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/392) . . . . . [7]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 28th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from 14 October 2002, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1,A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7, A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33, A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72* (A/C.1/57/L.22) and *73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sectoral policy questions [85]

(a) Industrial development cooperation (A/57/184)

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin (A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) [105]

Continuation of general discussion

3-6 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.14

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [98]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.12 and A/C.3/57/L.13

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.15

4. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) [105]

Continuation of general discussion

5. Advancement of women [102]

Statements on document A/57/452

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, A/57/76 and A/57/281-S/2002/895) [117]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Construction of additional office facilities at Addis Ababa (A/57/322)

Videoconferencing at the United Nations (A/57/339)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/453, paras. 2-9)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Demonstration of the INTRANET and INTERNET sites relating to procurement in the United Nations

[1] Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Establishment of the International Criminal Court (A/57/208; A/57/403)	[158]
Afternoon[1]–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
	Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (item 159)	

[1] Following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2. Executive session on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission
3. Draft reports
4. United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
5. Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/2002/3, E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, A/57/75-E/2002/57, E/2002/71 (Part I), E/2002/71 (Part II)[1], E/2002/73, E/2002/81, E/2002/83, E/2002/84[1], A/57/319-E/2002/85 E/2002/86, and E/2002/L.37)	

[1] To be issued.

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(on agenda items 84 (c) and 85 (a) and (c))*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: Beijing+5)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Arab Group of the Whole

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to Beijing+5 [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Round table on "The Outer Space Treaty at Thirty-Five" [H.E. Mr. Hu of China; H.E. Mr. Raimundo González of Chile; Dr. Frans Gerhard von der Dunk, Co-Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law; and Dr. Ram S. Jakhu, Associate Professor, Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University; will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Group of 77 *(on agenda items 84 (b), (c), (d) and (e); 85 (a) and (c))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 14 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his recent mission to Sudan, Ethiopia and Eritrea)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.30 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items [8]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1); First report of the General Committee (A/57/250, para. 71)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

Plenary

10 a.m. 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

Working Group on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

3 p.m.	1st (closed) meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 213th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Tuesday, 15 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, 15 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8; on Thursday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Tenth Anniversary Meeting on the Register of Conventional Arms

There will be a symposium to mark the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, in cooperation with Canada, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands, on Tuesday, 15 October, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-aligned Movement on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Orgnization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 11 October 2002

Security Council

4621st meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 26 September 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1106)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council noted the information contained in the letter dated 26 September 2002 from the Secretary-General (S/2002/1106). The Council decided to extend the deadline for nominations of judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda until 15 November 2002 and, in that regard, authorized the President to so inform the Secretary-General (S/2002/1131).

4622nd meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1101)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1133, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1133) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1133) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1437(2002).

4623rd meeting

Small arms

Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Congo, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the

Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Mauritius, China, Colombia, Mexico, Guinea, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ireland, the Russian Federation, France, Norway, the United Kingdom and Singapore.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Pakistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Ukraine, Chile, the Philippines, Australia, Japan, the Congo, Israel, Costa Rica, Nigeria, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), India, South Africa, Indonesia, Argentina, Canada, Switzerland, Jamaica, Namibia, Senegal, Kenya, Zambia, Malawi and Pakistan.

Mr. Dhanapala responded to comments and questions raised by members of the Council.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting — *Effects of atomic radiation* . . . . . [74]

The representative of Brazil, as Chairman of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), introduced the report as well as the draft resolution on the item contained in document A/C.4/57/L.7. He also announced that the delegations of Austria, Singapore and Thailand had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay and the associated States, Bolivia and Chile)), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA country member of the European Economic Area, Iceland), India, Ukraine, Japan, Belarus and Cuba.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. today.

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to conclude the general debate and to take action on the draft resolution at its meeting on Tuesday, 15 October 2002.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

Question of Tokelau

The Chairman announced that the Committee will take action on the draft resolution relating to the question of Tokelau (A/C.4/57/L.6) on Tuesday, 15 October after concluding consideration of agenda item 74 (Effects of atomic radiation).

Organization of work

Following statements by the Chairman and the representative of Ghana, the Committee decided to permit the National Film Board of Canada to film the first part of its proceedings when it takes up agenda item 78 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects).

Third Committee

16th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Croatia, Venezuela, Liechtenstein, Senegal, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Singapore, Bangladesh, Mali, Guatemala, Turkey, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Uganda, Suriname, Ghana, Argentina and Nepal.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the International Committee of the Red Cross, intergovernmental organizations.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

17th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee began its consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy to the Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF.

The Committee then held a dialogue with the speakers, in which the representatives of Afghanistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Austria, Cuba, Switzerland, Israel, Senegal, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Suriname, as well as the observer for Palestine, took part.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, China, Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Qatar and Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 43 and 105 had been changed to Wednesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

10th meeting

Consideration of the draft resolution

The Committee considered the draft resolution and in this connection adopted Decision II requesting the General Assembly to extend its mandate for one additional meeting on an exceptional basis.

Consideration of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee, contained in document A/AC.251/L.3.

The Committee adopted the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly, with oral amendments.

It was also decided that the text of the resolution will appear in Part II of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee, which will be issued at a later date.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its substantive session.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 10 October 2002

933th plenary meeting

Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries [6]

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD made an opening statement.

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, introduced the item.

Mr. Kipkorir Rana, Deputy Director-General of WTO, also made a statement.

The representatives of the following countries made statements: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), followed by the European Commission; Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Barbados

(on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Morocco (on behalf of the African Group); Japan; Islamic Republic of Iran; Bangladesh; Thailand; Belarus, and Venezuela.

934th plenary meeting — The Board continued the general debate under agenda item 6. Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Norway, Cuba, China, the United States, India, and Jordan.

The representative of the International Conference of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD responded to questions raised during the general debate.

The general debate on agenda item 6 was thus concluded.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Honduras (10 October 2002)[1]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Republic of Moldova (10 October 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Republic of Moldova (10 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Food Day 2002

World Food Day 2002, under the theme "Water: Source of Food Security" will be observed with the opening of a special Exhibit on the subject. It will take place on Wednesday 16 October 2002 at 1 p.m., in the 1-B Neck area of the General Assembly building. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will inaugurate the Exhibit and Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, will make a brief statement.

On Friday 18 October, a ceremony will be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium Library at 12.15 p.m.. The ceremony will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture

Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mr. Diouf will present this year's Telefood Medal Award to Mr. Conny Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of INTELSAT.

All interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the event.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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